

**What is claimed is:**

1. A corner lock comprising:
  - (a) a first longitudinally extending leg comprising:
    - (i) first means for engaging an interior surface of a first frame member; and
    - (j) a pin receiver.
  - (b) a second longitudinally extending leg comprising second means for engaging an interior surface of a second frame member;
  - (c) means for securing said first longitudinally extending leg to said second longitudinally extending leg;
  - (d) a rail pin comprising:
    - (i) a rail engager;
    - (ii) first means for preventing said rail pin from disengaging from said pin receiver in a first direction; and
    - (iii) second means for preventing said rail pin from disengaging from said pin receiver in a second direction, wherein said first direction is substantially opposite said first direction.
  - (e) wherein said rail pin is slidably received within said pin receiver in a manner in which said rail engager extends exterior of said second frame member.
2. The corner lock of Claim 1, further comprising means for preventing rotation of said rail pin relative to said pin receiver.
3. The corner lock of Claim 1, wherein said first preventing means is a one-way catch.

4. The corner lock of Claim 1, wherein said first preventing means is a tapered catch.
5. The corner lock of Claim 1, wherein said pin receiver comprises:
  - (a) a first bracket having a generally square slot;
  - (b) a second bracket having a generally square slot; and
  - (c) a third bracket having a generally circular slot.
6. The corner lock of Claim 5, wherein said first preventing means is a resilient conical shaft.
7. The corner lock of Claim 6, wherein said second preventing means is a body having a substantially square cross-section having a cross-sectional dimension greater than a diameter of said circular slot.
8. The corner lock of Claim 7, further comprising a nib extending into said second slot, said nib received within a keyway provided within said body.
9. The corner lock of Claim 7, further comprising a shaft coupling said resilient conical shaft to said body.
10. The corner lock of Claim 9, further comprising a window frame within which a sash defined by said first leg and said second leg is provided.
11. A corner lock comprising:
  - (a) a first longitudinally extending leg comprising:
    - (i) first means for engaging an interior surface of a first frame member; and
    - (ii) a pin receiver.
  - (b) a second longitudinally extending leg comprising second means for engaging an interior surface of a second frame member;

(c) means for securing said first longitudinally extending leg to said second longitudinally extending leg;

(d) a rail pin comprising:

- (i) a rail engaging flange;
- (ii) a thick shaft coupled to said flange;
- (iii) a thin shaft coupled to said thick shaft; and
- (iv) a catch provided on said thin shaft.

(e) wherein said rail pin is slidably received within said pin receiver.

12. The corner lock of Claim 11, further comprising means for preventing rotation of said rail pin relative to said pin receiver.

13. The corner lock of Claim 11, wherein said catch is a resilient cone coupled to said thin shaft.

14. The corner lock of Claim 11, wherein said pin receiver comprises:

- (a) a first bracket having a generally square slot;
- (b) a second bracket having a generally square slot; and
- (c) a third bracket having a generally circular slot.

15. The corner lock of Claim 14, further comprising a nib extending into said second slot, said nib received within a keyway provided within said thick shaft.

16. The corner lock of Claim 11, further comprising a spring provided around said thin shaft.

17. The corner lock of Claim 11, further comprising a slider coupled to said rail pin at least a portion of said slider being located exterior of said first frame member.

18. A window comprising:

- (a) a window frame;
- (b) sash frame provided within said window frame;
- (c) a corner lock provided within said sash, said corner lock comprising:
  - (i) a first longitudinally extending leg;
  - (ii) a second longitudinally extending leg;
  - (iii) means for coupling said first longitudinally extending leg to said second longitudinally extending leg;
  - (iv) a first bracket coupled to said first longitudinally extending leg, said first bracket being provided with a first slot;
  - (v) a second bracket coupled to said first longitudinally extending leg, said second bracket being provided with a second slot;
  - (vi) a pin slidably received through said first slot and said second slot, said pin comprising:
    - (a) a rail engager;
    - (b) a body;
    - (c) a catch.
  - (vii) a slider coupled to said body.

19. The window of Claim 18, further comprising a first frame member having a first interior and a second frame member having a second interior wherein said first longitudinally extending leg is provided within said first interior and said second longitudinally extending leg is provided within said second interior.

20. The window of Claim 19, wherein at least a portion of said slider is located exterior of said first frame member and at least a portion of said rail engager is located exterior of said second frame member.